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1. REFS B AND C OUTLINE POLICY WITH RESPECT TO REQUESTS FOR ASYLUM FROM VIETNAMESE DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL. IN ADDITION, WE WOULD NOTE THAT AUSTRALIA, AS SIGNATOR OF PROTOCOL RELATING TO THE STATUS OF REFUGEES, HAS CLEAR POSITIVE RESPONSIBILITY WITH RESPECT TO THESE PERSONS. VIETNAMESE DIPLOMATS SHOULD APPROACH GOA EITHER FOR ASYLUM OR FOR ASSISTANCE IN SUBMITTING REQUEST TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UNHCR FOR ASSISTANCE. EXPERIENCE SHOWS THAT LATTER BODY

IS MORE RESPONSIVE TO REQUESTS SUBMITTED THROUGH HOST
GOVERNMENT.

2. THOSE MEMBERS OF EMBASSY STAFF WITH RELATIVES IN US
SHOULD, OF COURSE, PURSUE NORMAL IMMIGRATION CHANNELS.
WE ARE UNDER CLEAR CONGRESSIONAL MANDATE TO
INTERNATIONALIZE RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN
REFUGEES AND WILL CONSIDER SPECIAL ENTRY AUTHORIZATION
ONLY IN CASES INVOLVING CLEAR DANGER.

3. VO DINH KHOAI'S FATHER-IN-LAW, IF HE RESETTLES IN
US, WILL BE ABLE ULTIMATELY TO ESTABLISH IMMIGRANT
STATUS ON BEHALF OF KHOAI'S WIFE. THIS COULD THEN BE
PURSUED. TIME LAG LIKELY TO BE SEVERAL YEARS, HOWEVER.
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